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Title: METHODS FOR REDUCING THE AMOUNT  
OF CONTAMINANTS IN WATER

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/  
REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT

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A. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X 2. An Assignment of the invention to Vanson, Inc.. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment, along with a separate check for the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- X 3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- X 4. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

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| Basic Fee                |                 |   |                 |   |      |   | 370   |
| Total Claims             | 79 - 20         | = | 59              | x | 9    | = | 531   |
| Independent Claims       | 2 - 3           | = | 0               | x | 42   | = | 0     |
| Multiple Dependent Claim |                 |   |                 | + |      |   |       |
| Surcharge                |                 |   |                 | + | 65   |   | 65    |
| Extension of Time        |                 |   |                 | + |      |   |       |
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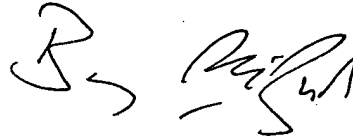
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C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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| 03 FC:203 | 531.00 OP |

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$531.
  - \$531 for 59 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 966.**

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